

exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552(b)(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

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Dated: October 5, 1999.

Brian K. Fitzgerald,

Staff Director, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Request for Proposals for Financial Assistance: Agenda 2020—Forest Products Industries of the Future

AGENCY: Golden Field Office, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Request for applications for research and development projects in support of the Agenda 2020 program.

SUMMARY: The DOE Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT) is funding a competitive financial assistance program in support of Agenda 2020, a research agenda which outlines the needs of the forest products industry to allow it to pursue a sustainable future. Proposals are requested under a DOE solicitation that is anticipated to result in the award of one or more cooperative agreements early in Fiscal Year 2001.

DATES: The two-page proposals should be submitted as described in the Solicitation by November 15, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background Information

The Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT), is requesting applications for research and development projects in support of the Agenda 2020 program. In 1994, the American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) released *Agenda 2020: A Technology Vision and Research Agenda for America's Forest, Wood, and Paper Industry*, which outlines the

research needs of the forest products industry to allow it to pursue a sustainable future. At that time, the AF&PA and DOE signed an agreement to implement this research agenda. In 1996, the industry organized a process, under the aegis of the AF&PA Chief Technology Officers (CTO) Committee, to assist DOE in identifying research projects most important to the industry's Agenda 2020 Vision. Since that time, approximately 90 projects identified through this process have received DOE funding. For additional information on Agenda 2020, refer to the DOE Headquarters or Agenda 2020 website at www.oit.doe.gov/forest or www.Agenda2020.org.

Under the current Solicitation for Fiscal Year 2001 awards, three Agenda 2020 Task Groups are participating in this request for applications: sustainable forestry, capital effectiveness, and sensors and control. To be considered for the award of a DOE cooperative agreement in one of these three areas, a 2-page proposal is required as the initial step in the evaluation process. The Solicitation is available from the DOE Golden Field Office website at www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicitations.html or from the DOE Headquarters website at www.oit.doe.gov/forest on October 4, 1999.

If unable to access the internet, you may obtain a copy of the Solicitation by calling Amy Castelli at (303) 275-4716, FAX (303) 275-4788.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401. The Project Engineer is Doug Hooker, at (303) 275-4780 or e-mail at doug_hooker@nrel.gov. The Contracting Officer is Beth Peterman, at (303) 275-4719 or e-mail at beth_peterman@nrel.gov. The Solicitation can be obtained from the GFO website at www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicitations.html or from the DOE Headquarters website at www.oit.doe.gov/forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Allegheny Energy Supply Company; Notice of Issuance of Order

October 4, 1999.

Allegheny Energy Supply Company (AE Supply) is a subsidiary of Allegheny Energy, Inc., (Allegheny) the registered holding company for Monongahela Power Company, Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (collectively, APS Operating Companies). Allegheny is planning to transfer all of West Penn's generating units to AE Supply. On August 6, 1999, AE Supply filed an application seeking authorization to sell electric energy and capacity to the APS Operating Companies and others for resale at market-based rates. AE Supply also requested certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, AE Supply requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by AE Supply. On September 30, 1999, the Commission issued an Order Accepting For Filing Proposed Market-Based Rates (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's September 30, 1999 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (C), (D), and (F):

(C) Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by AE Supply should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(D) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (C) above, AE Supply is hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of AE Supply, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(F) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further